



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Rajesh K. Garg et al.

Application No.: 10/649,787

Filing Date: August 28, 2003

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREPARING A SLURRY OF ADD-ON
MATERIAL TO BE APPLIED TO A
WEB

) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 1791

) Examiner: JOSE A FORTUNA

) Confirmation No.: 5592

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 405 ☐ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	22	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	4	0	x \$ 210 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

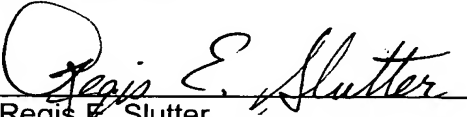
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.39(b)(1) AND
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

The Examiner's Answer, mailed November 29, 2007, contains a new ground of rejection in section (9), see p. 9. Pursuant to options available under 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b), Appellants respectfully request that prosecution in this application now be reopened. Moreover, Applicants include in this Request a reply, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, relevant to the new grounds of rejection made in the Examiner's Answer.